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TOI: H10G Group Health - Dental Sub-TOI: H10G.000 Health - Dental

Product Name: Group Dental
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## Filing at a Glance

Company: The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

Product Name: Group Dental SERFF Tr Num: JEPT-126548549 State: Arkansas
TOI: H10G Group Health - Dental SERFF Status: Closed-Approved- State Tr Num: 45419

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Sub-TOI: H10G.000 Health - Dental Co Tr Num: PIC 10 State Status: Waiting Industry

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Disposition Date: 05/10/2010

Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Authors: James Kane, Debbie Turek, Bonnie White, Jeanine Taylor, Raymond Fortier, Betty

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Date Submitted: 04/14/2010 Disposition Status: Approved-

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Implementation Date Requested: 08/01/2010 Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

#### **General Information**

Project Name: PIC 10 Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: Date Approved in Domicile:
Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission Group Market Size: Small and Large

Overall Rate Impact: Group Market Type: Employer

Filing Status Changed: 05/10/2010 Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

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Submitted By: James Kane Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description: NAIC No.: 020-65676 FEIN No.: 35-0472300

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

1200 WEST THIRD STREET

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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201-1904

Re. Group Dental Insurance Form GL11-PIC 10 AR; Prior Plan Credit Insert Page GL12-PIC 10 AR; Prior Plan Credit Insert Page The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

We are submitting the required number of copies of the above referenced forms for your review and approval. These are new forms and will not replace any previously approved forms. The forms will be used in conjunction with previously approved Group Policy Series GL11 and Group Certificate Series GL12, respectively, marketed primarily to employer groups by licensed agents and brokers.

These forms provide prior plan credit for those covered under the group's prior dental plan.

An Appendix of Variable Material for these forms is included in this filing.

This filing is being submitted concurrently to our Home State of Indiana and is pending approval. The appropriate certification(s), checklist, transmittal and filing fee are included, as applicable. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the filing complies with all the laws and regulations of your state. This submission contains no unusual or possibly controversial items from the standpoint of normal company or industry standards.

We trust that the information provided is satisfactory and look forward to your response. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me toll-free at 1-800-258-3648, ext. 5426, or via the fax number or email address shown below.

Sincerely,

E-mail: James.Kane@lfg.com

Fax: (603) 226-5128

## **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

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**Filing Company Information** 

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company CoCode: 65676 State of Domicile: Indiana 350 Church Street Group Code: 20 Company Type: Group Hartford, CT 06103 Group Name: State ID Number:

(800) 423-2765 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 35-0472300

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## **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$70.00
Retaliatory? Yes

Fee Explanation: 2 forms x \$35.00 per form = \$70.00 TOTAL.

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company \$70.00 04/14/2010 35655340

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company \$30.00 04/19/2010 35758498

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## **Correspondence Summary**

#### **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Cre	eated On	Date Subn	nitted
Approved- Closed Filing Notes	d		/10/2010	05/10/2010	
Subject		Note Type	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Additional Filing Fees		Note To Reviewer	James Kane	05/10/2010 05/10/2010	
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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 05/10/2010

Implementation Date: Status: Approved-Closed

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Appendix of Variability	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Prior Plan Credit, Policy Insert Page	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Prior Plan Credit, Certificate Insert Page	Approved-Closed	Yes

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**Note To Reviewer** 

Created By:

James Kane on 05/10/2010 01:19 PM

**Last Edited By:**Rosalind Minor

Submitted On:

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05/10/2010 01:24 PM

Subject:

Additional Filing Fees

Comments:

Dear Ms. Rosalind Minor:

Please note; an additional filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 was submitted on April 19, 2010 under Transaction # 35758498.

Sincerely,

Jim Kane

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company 1(800) 258-3648 Ext. 5426

E-mail: James.Kane@lfg.com

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**Note To Filer** 

Created By:

Rosalind Minor on 04/19/2010 09:07 AM

Last Edited By: Rosalind Minor

**Submitted On:** 

05/10/2010 01:24 PM

Subject:

Additional Filing Fees

Comments:

Our filing fees under Rule 57 has been updated. Please review the General Instructions for ArkansasLH.

The fee for this submission is \$50.00 per form for a total of \$100.00. Please submit an additional \$30.00 for this submission.

We will begin our rev8iew of this submission upon receipt of the additional filing fee.

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## Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: GL11-PIC 10 AR

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Status						
Approved-	GL11-PIC	Policy/Cont Prior Plan Credit,	Initial		59.400	PIC10AR.pdf
Closed	10 AR	ract/Fratern Policy Insert Page				
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Approved-	GL12-PIC	Certificate Prior Plan Credit,	Initial		59.800	PIC10AR.pdf
Closed	10 AR	Amendmen Certificate Insert				
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		Page,				
		Endorseme				
		nt or Rider				

#### PRIOR PLAN CREDIT

**ELIGIBILITY.** A Covered Person is eligible for Prior Plan Credit if:

- (1) the Schedule of Benefits shows that the Prior Plan Credit provision applies;
- (2) the Dental Expense Benefits under this Policy replace a Prior Plan; and
- (3) the Covered Person immediately becomes covered under this dental plan on the day the [Group Policyholder's/Participating Employer's], affiliate's, or acquired company's Dental Expense Benefits under this Policy take effect.

**EFFECT OF PRIOR PLAN CREDIT ON BENEFITS.** If this provision applies, then the Covered Person's Dental Expense Benefits will be payable as follows.

- (1) Any amounts used to satisfy the Covered Person's Deductible under the Prior Plan will be credited toward the satisfaction of his or her Deductible under this Policy; provided:
  - (a) the expenses would be Covered Expenses under this Policy;
  - (b) the expenses are incurred during the same [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year in which Dental Expense Benefits under this Policy take effect; and
  - (c) the Covered Person sends the Company a claim worksheet explaining the benefits paid by the Prior Plan.
- {(2) Benefits paid by the Prior Plan in the same [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year as this Policy takes effect will be applied towards the [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year Maximum under this Policy.}
- [(3) Orthodontia Benefits paid by the Prior Plan will be applied toward the Lifetime Maximum for Type 4 services (Child Orthodontia) under this Policy.]
- (4) The Covered Person's continuous months of coverage under the Prior Plan just before it terminated will count toward this Policy's Benefit Waiting Period for Type 2 Procedures (Basic Care) [or Type 3 services (Major Care)], if any.
- [(5) The Covered Person's continuous months of coverage under the Prior Plan just before it terminated will also count toward any Benefit Waiting Period for Type 4 services (Child Orthodontia) under this Policy; but only if both the Prior Plan and this Policy provide orthodontia benefits.]
- [(6) Expense that the Covered Person incurs for initial placement of a prosthetic appliance or fixed bridge will be covered; provided:
  - (a) the placement is needed to replace one or more natural teeth extracted while insured for Dental Expense Benefits under this Policy or under the Prior Plan;
  - (b) the replacement would have been covered under the Prior Plan; and
  - (c) the extracted teeth are not third molars (wisdom teeth).]

#### **DEFINITION**

"Prior Plan" means:

- (1) the [Group Policyholder's/Participating Employer's] Prior Group Dental Plan; or
- (2) the Prior Dental Plan of an affiliate or an entity acquired by the Group Policyholder after the Policy's effective date;

which this Policy replaced:

- (1) within 1 day of the Prior Plan's termination date; or
- (2) within 60 days of the Prior Plan's termination date, if the Employer has more than 15 Covered Employees under this Policy on its effective date.

#### PRIOR PLAN CREDIT

**ELIGIBILITY.** A Covered Person is eligible for Prior Plan Credit if:

- (1) the Schedule of Benefits shows that the Prior Plan Credit provision applies;
- (2) the Dental Expense Benefits under the Policy replace a Prior Plan; and
- (3) the Covered Person immediately becomes covered under this dental plan on the day the Employer's, affiliate's, or acquired company's Dental Expense Benefits under the Policy take effect.

**EFFECT OF PRIOR PLAN CREDIT ON BENEFITS.** If this provision applies, then your or your Dependent's Dental Expense Benefits will be payable as follows.

- (1) Any amounts used to satisfy that person's Deductible under the Prior Plan will be credited toward the satisfaction of his or her Deductible under the Policy; provided:
  - (a) the expenses would be Covered Expenses under the Policy;
  - (b) the expenses are incurred during the same [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year in which Dental Expense Benefits under the Policy take effect; and
  - (c) you send the Company a claim worksheet explaining the benefits paid by the Prior Plan.
- {(2) Benefits paid by the Prior Plan in the same [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year as the Policy takes effect will be applied towards the [Calendar/Policy/Plan] Year Maximum under the Policy.}
- [(3) Orthodontia Benefits paid by the Prior Plan will be applied toward the Lifetime Maximum for Type 4 services (Child Orthodontia) under the Policy.]
- That person's continuous months of coverage under the Prior Plan just before it terminated will count toward the Policy's Benefit Waiting Period for Type 2 Procedures (Basic Care) [or Type 3 services (Major Care)], if any.
- [(5) Your or your Dependent child's continuous months of coverage under the Prior Plan just before it terminated will also count toward any Benefit Waiting Period for Type 4 services (Child Orthodontia) under the Policy; but only if both the Prior Plan and the Policy provide orthodontia benefits.]
- [(6) Expense that person incurs for initial placement of a prosthetic appliance or fixed bridge will be covered; provided:
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which the Policy replaced:

- (1) within 1 day of the Prior Plan's termination date; or
- (2) within 60 days of the Prior Plan's termination date, if your Employer has more than 15 Covered Employees under the Policy on its effective date.

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification Approved-Closed 05/10/2010

Comments:

Please refer to the Regulation 19 Certification and Readability Certification attached below.

Attachments:

FL041410 PIC 10 AR Dental Regulation 19.pdf

FL041410 PIC 10 Readability.pdf

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Application Approved-Closed 05/10/2010

**Comments:** 

The GL2-APP.09/02 was approved 05/04/2007.

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Appendix of Variability Approved-Closed 05/10/2010

**Comments:** 

Please refer to the Appendix of Variability, attached below, which corresponds to the forms attached to the Form Schedule tab.

Attachment:

AR Appendix of Variability for PIC 10 forms.pdf

## **Certificate of Compliance with Arkansas Rule and Regulation 19**

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

Form Number(s):	GL11-PIC 10 AR, GL12-F	-PIC 10 AR	
I hereby certify that the requirements of Rule		oplicable Arkansas requirements including	the
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Signature of Company	y Officer	-	

Pamela M. Telfer

Name

Insurer:

Assistant Vice President, Product Compliance & State Filing

Title

April 9, 2010

Date

## THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

### **READABILITY CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the forms shown below have achieved the indicated Flesch Reading Ease Score.

FORM NO.	FLESCH SCORE		
GL11-PIC 10	59.4		
GL12-PIC 10	59.8		

(An Officer of the Company)

Pamela M. Telfer

Assistant Vice President, Product Compliance

Date: March 22, 2010

## THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY APPENDIX OF VARIABILITY

# Supplemental Information on Alternate Versions and Variables for Forms in Group Dental Policy Series GL11 and Certificate Series GL12

The following forms may be used with the group Dental benefits provided in this Series. Forms numbered GL11 are policy insert pages, while those numbered GL12 are certificate insert pages.

**PRIOR PLAN CREDIT.** Policy form GL11-PIC 10 AR and certificate form GL12-PIC 10 AR explain the Prior Plan Credit provision that is used when our plan replaces and existing dental plan.

- A. In the **ELIGIBILITY** section, the bracketed reference to Group Policyholder may include the Participating Employer text or just show Participating Employer if only the Participating Employers have prior coverage.
- B. Under the **EFFECT OF PRIOR PLAN CREDIT ON BENEFITS** section, the following variability applies.
  - 1. The bracketed Calendar Year may be changed to reference Policy Year or Plan Year, if requested by the Group Policyholder.
  - 2. The bracketed item (2) may be omitted if the benefits paid under the prior plan are not to be applied to the maximum benefit limits of the Policy.
  - 3. The bracketed item (3) may be omitted if Orthodontia benefits are not included or there is no Lifetime Maximum for Type 4 services under the group's plan of coverage. The remaining items will be numbered accordingly.
  - 4. In item (4), the bracketed Type 3 services may be omitted if such benefits are not included in the group's plan of coverage.
  - 5. Item (5) may be omitted when orthodontia is not included or there are no Benefit Waiting Periods for Type 4 services. The remaining items will be numbered accordingly.
  - 6. Item (6) may be omitted when such benefits are not included in the group's plan of coverage. The remaining items will be numbered accordingly.
- C. Under the **DEFINITION** section, the following variability applies.
  - 1. The bracketed reference to Group Policyholder may include the Participating Employer text or just show Participating Employer if only the Participating Employers have prior coverage.
  - 2. The underlined 1 day may range from 1 to 90 days.